Let's Make a Photo Book
SLIDESHOW NOTES

SLIDE #1

Why?	
Mary's Comments	**My Notes**
Grandson, Body, was with us for a week this summer and we needed something to entertain him.	
Diane Hollerback and I thought a trip to Mackinac Island would be fun and Brody had never been there.	
We had planned to bicycle the island, but Brody didn't want to. So, we decided to take a carriage ride.	
The carriage, driver and occupants were photographed at one stop. They offered the purchase of those photos, plus photos of the whole island.	
I got the 'brilliant' idea to make a surprise photo book for Brody of the trip so he would always remember it. As an extra bonus was the idea of creating a presentation for the Mac clubs of this process.	

SLIDE #2 & 3

What will I cover?	
Mary's Comments	**My Notes**
How to download photos to "Photos"	
How to create an album with those photos	
Editing the photos -showing how to crop -using "Photos" extension editing tools -showing Astropad on iPad to do detailed editing	
How to start the photo book project	
How to pick a format	
How to choose a theme	
How to place photos and customize pages	
Problems you might run into	
Tips I learned	

SLIDE #4

Drawbacks to Using the "Photos" App	
Mary's Comments	**My Notes**
"Photos" is FAR from perfect.	
Apple will hopefully be updating the "Photos" app over several years to come to add back in functionality.	
Star ratings flags and color labels are no longer part of "Photos".	
Events/Projects are converted to albums in "Photos".	
You can create books online via several other sources, possibly cheaper.	
You can't 'round-trip' to edit in another application.	
You cannot progressively back-up edits (the 'revert' command goes all the way back to the original.	

SLIDE #5

Benefits to Using "Photos"	
Mary's Comments	**My Notes**
It's built-in to the last two operating systems.	
It's probably where most of your photos reside after import.	
The editing tools are right in the same app.	
The customization options are extensive.	
You can use iCloud Photo Library (lets you have all of your photos on all of your devices at the same time & in sync).	
There is parity with the iOS Photos app.	
Editing is non-destructive.	
Working in large libraries will feel zippier - great speed increases.	
The "Photos" app now allows for 3rd party in-app extensions that greatly improve the image adjustment capabilities.	
The final product quality of the printed books is excellent.	